Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Sep 2020 at 03:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the weekend, high for changeable conditions into next week.

Headline for Saturday 26 Sep 2020: Occasional showers in the north, dry in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	00%

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Weather: Chance of a few brief showers across the north of the region, these mainly in the morning. Showers will fall as snow above 800 metres at first, although snow becoming confined to the highest tops by early afternoon. The south of the region will be dry. Showers will mostly die out by mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Some patchy cloud around 800 metres in the north, otherwise most summits free of cloud.

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity, falling briefly in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/32 N	20/25 N	16/22 N	16/22 NE	16/21 NE	16/22 NE	11/16 E
900	26/31 N	17/22 N	15/22 N	16/22 NE	15/20 NE	16/22 NE	11/15 E
600	17/22 N	12/17 N	13/19 N	14/20 NE	11/16 NE	9/16 NE	7/11 E
300	3/25 N	2/15 N	7/19 N	7/19 NE	5/16 NE	6/17 NE	4/12 E
Glen	4/15 N	4/13 N	9/19 NE	9/18 N	5/14 NE	7/16 NE	7/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-7	1/-5	3/-3	3/-2	2/-4	0/-5	-0/-5
900	1/-6	2/-3	4/-1	4/-0	2/-2	1/-4	0/-4
600	3/-2	5/1	6/2	7/3	5/2	3/-0	2/-1
300	5/4	7/6	10/8	10/8	7/6	4/2	3/1
Glen	7/6	10/9	12/10	12/11	10/9	8/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cold wind at height, chance of some icy surfaces at first too.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Sep 2020
Weather: After a frosty start all ranges will be dry and sunny.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising to 1200 metres. Rising well above summits later in the day.

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